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Propane Watch

Energy Information Administration
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- U.S. inventories of propane continued to build in June increasing 8.6 million barrels to a month-end level of 44.1 million barrels. U.S. propane inventory remained slightly below the normal range for the month of June.
- Stock builds in the East Coast (PAD District 1) and Gulf Coast (PAD District 3) regions were relatively strong while the stock build in the Midwest (PAD District 2) was more moderate when compared with June stock builds in prior years. East Coast and Gulf Coast inventory levels were solidly within the normal range at the end of June, while the Midwest inventory level was 5.4 million barrels below the lower end of the normal range for this time of year.
- **The next *Propane Watch*, which will include inventory data as of July 31, 2000, will be released at 4:00 p.m. on August 9, 2000.**

Propane Stocks by Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) I, II, and III (Thousand Barrels)

Districts	May 1999	June 1999	Month Ending				
			03/31/00	04/30/00	05/31/00	06/30/00	07/31/00
East Coast (PADD I)	3,330	3,534	2,461	^R 2,683	^E 3,386	^E 4,069	
Midwest (PADD II)	19,821	22,788	7,487	^R 8,549	^E 11,095	^E 14,874	
Gulf Coast (PADD III)	21,333	22,430	11,510	^R 13,273	^E 19,745	^E 23,561	
Total (PADD I-III)	44,484	48,752	21,458	^R 24,505	^E 34,226	^E 42,504	
U.S. Total	45,843	50,512	22,707	^R 25,799	^E 35,492	^E 44,077	

R=Revised data.

E=Estimated data.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Monthly Petroleum Supply Reporting System and Form EIA-807, "Propane Telephone Survey."

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